

Senate File 541 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1210)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the integration of Medicaid and healthy
2 and well kids in Iowa program eligibility, payment, and
3 administrative functions under the department of human
4 services.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 514I.2, subsection 1, Code 2019, is
2 amended by striking the subsection.

3 Sec. 2. Section 514I.4, subsection 3, Code 2019, is amended
4 by striking the subsection.

5 Sec. 3. Section 514I.4, subsection 5, Code 2019, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 5. The department shall do or shall provide for all of the
8 following:

9 a. Determine eligibility for program enrollment as
10 prescribed by federal law and regulation, using policies and
11 procedures adopted by rule of the department pursuant to
12 chapter 17A. The department shall not enroll a child who has
13 group health coverage unless expressly authorized by such
14 rules.

15 b. Enroll qualifying children in the program with
16 maintenance of a supporting eligibility file or database.

17 c. Utilize the department's eligibility system to maintain
18 eligibility files with pertinent eligibility determination and
19 ongoing enrollment information including but not limited to
20 data regarding beneficiaries, enrollment dates, disenrollments,
21 and annual financial redeterminations.

22 d. Provide for administrative oversight and monitoring of
23 federal requirements.

24 e. Perform annual financial reviews of eligibility for each
25 beneficiary.

26 f. Collect and track monthly family premiums to assure that
27 payments are current.

28 g. Notify each participating insurer of new program
29 enrollees who are enrolled by the department in that
30 participating insurer's plan.

31 h. Verify the number of program enrollees with each
32 participating insurer for determination of the amount of
33 premiums to be paid to each participating insurer.

34 i. Maintain data for the purpose of quality assurance
35 reports as required by rule of the board.

1 ~~a.~~ j. (1) Establish the family cost sharing amounts for
2 children of families with incomes of one hundred fifty percent
3 or more but not exceeding two hundred percent of the federal
4 poverty level, of not less than ten dollars per individual
5 and twenty dollars per family, if not otherwise prohibited by
6 federal law, with the approval of the board.

7 (2) Establish for children of families with incomes
8 exceeding two hundred percent but not exceeding three hundred
9 percent of the federal poverty level, family cost sharing
10 amounts, and graduated premiums based on a rationally developed
11 sliding fee schedule, in accordance with federal law, with the
12 approval of the board.

13 ~~b.~~ k. Perform annual, random reviews of enrollee
14 applications to ensure compliance with program eligibility and
15 enrollment policies. Quality assurance reports shall be made
16 to the board ~~and the department~~ based upon the data maintained
17 by the ~~administrative contractor~~ department.

18 ~~c.~~ l. Perform other duties as determined by ~~the department~~
19 ~~with the approval of~~ the board.

20 Sec. 4. Section 514I.5, subsection 2, Code 2019, is amended
21 by striking the subsection.

22 Sec. 5. Section 514I.5, subsection 7, paragraph a, Code
23 2019, is amended by striking the paragraph.

24 Sec. 6. Section 514I.5, subsection 8, paragraph b, Code
25 2019, is amended by striking the paragraph.

26 Sec. 7. Section 514I.5, subsection 8, paragraphs h and k,
27 Code 2019, are amended to read as follows:

28 h. Conflict of interest provisions applicable to ~~the~~
29 ~~administrative contractor and~~ participating insurers, and
30 between public members of the board and ~~the administrative~~
31 ~~contractor and~~ participating insurers.

32 k. The data to be maintained by the ~~administrative~~
33 ~~contractor~~ department including data to be collected for the
34 purposes of quality assurance reports.

35 Sec. 8. Section 514I.6, subsection 4, unnumbered paragraph

1 1, Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:

2 Provide the ~~administrative contractor~~ department with all
3 of the following information pertaining to the participating
4 insurer's plan:

5 Sec. 9. REPEAL. Section 514I.7, Code 2019, is repealed.

6 EXPLANATION

7 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
8 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

9 This bill integrates Medicaid and healthy and well kids in
10 Iowa (hawk-i) program eligibility, payment, and administrative
11 functions by eliminating the utilization of an administrative
12 contractor under the hawk-i program and transferring the duties
13 of the administrative contractor to the department of human
14 services.